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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2003 on the above-identified application. In view of the amendments and traverse provided herein, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in form for allowance. Claims 60 - 62, inclusive, corresponds substantially to Claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,001,963, and pursuant to Applicants Request for Declaration of Interference Pursuant to Rule 607, filed on December 12, 2000, Applicants respectfully request that all claims be allowed and an Interference be declared between the present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,001,963.